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Applicant(s): John Nguyen, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above identified application for the period required to make the accompanying response timely, or, if there be no accompanying response, for the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for response within first month:

(By a small entity..... \$55.00
(By other than a small entity..... \$110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

(X) By a small entity..... \$195.00
(By other than a small entity..... \$390.00

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(By a small entity..... \$445.00
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(By a small entity..... \$695.00
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(X) A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed herewith.

(Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 13-0201.

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